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the Soviet Control Commission (SCC) would not place any more orders for nickel wire mesh with Tewa. the orders will not be renewed because the Soviets have by now established their own wire weaving industry.

2.

no further orders for wire mesh would be placed and any remaining mesh from previous orders could be used at the firm's discretion. The management of the plant consequently intends to secure a western market for the wire mesh. Schuhknécht (fnu), technical chief, and Maximilian Alletsee, director of Tewa Neustadt, visited Berlin during 6-7 January to discuss this plan with the Ministry of Machine Construction.

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